

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IAS – Appointment of Sri M. Samuel, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the issue of restitution of the Masjid situated inside Collectorate premises – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL.A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1495.**

**Date: 24-03-2009.**

Read :

From the Committee for Restitution of Collectorate Masjid,  
Nizamabad representation Dated: 24.11.2008.

**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Committee for Restitution of Collectorate Masjid, Nizamabad have stated that a Masjid exists inside the Collectorate premises, Nizamabad under Survey No.610, extent 230 Sq.Yards for more than a Century and panic and anquish prevails among the Muslims of Nizamabad since a multi-storied building has been raised over the Masjid by the District Collector, Nizamabad setting aside the sanctity of holy place of worship. Inaction and criminal dereliction by the Wakf Board resulted in threat to the security of a precious wakf property. Hence, the Committee requested to ensure that the Masjid is restituted and prayers are commenced regularly.

2. After careful examination of the whole issue, Government decided to get the matter enquired into by a Senior Officer.

3. Accordingly, the Government hereby appoint Sri M. Samuel, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the above matter and submit his report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**P. RAMAKANTH REDDY  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri M. Samuel, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department  
The Collector and District Magistrate, Nizamabad  
The P.S. to C.S./Prl. Secretary(Poll)  
The Prl. Secretary to C.M.  
SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER (SC)**